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Records of First Parish in Medfield.

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Records of the First Congregational Church in Medfield, during the temporary supply of the pulpit by Rev. Charles C. Sewall.

Monday. February 9th 1874. Baptism was administered by Mr. Sewall to Mrs. Richardson, of East Medway — she being very sick, at the house of her daughter, in that village. Mrs Richardson died March 2d, & was buried in Needham, the place of her former residence, March 4th. Funeral services were performed in the Church, by Rev. S. W. Bush.

Sunday. March 8. 1874. A collection was taken in the Church, for the American Unitarian Association, amounting to $40. This was afterwards enlarged by contributions to $47. A collection was also taken in the Sunday School, for the Children's Mission, in Boston; amounting to $14. This was also enlarged by contributions to $20. —

Sunday. March 22. 1874. A Sunday School Concert was given in the Church, in the evening. The attendance was very large. The exercises, consisting of music & recitations were admirably performed, & gave entire satisfaction to the many interested witnesses.

Sunday. April 5th 1874. After the usual services, Rev. Mr. Cummins, — Superintendent of the Little Wanderer's Home, in Boston, — addressed the congregation, and a

collection was taken for the benefit of that Institution. Much interest was awakened, & a generous collection was received by Mr. Cummins.— The exact amount of it was not reported by him.—

Sunday. May 3rd 1874. The Church was stayed, after the usual service, to receive and act concerning the invitation of the First Congregational Church in Sherborn, to be present by Pastor & Delegate & to assist in the ordination of the Pastor elect— on Wednesday, May 13th.
Voted, to accept the invitation, and chose Mr. George W. Kingsbury to represent the Church, as Delegate.
Also, to choose Delegates to attend the Norfolk County Conference of Unitarian Churches, at Brookline, on Wednesday, May 13th. No Delegates being nominated, it was Voted, that any members of the Society, to whom it may be convenient & desirable to attend the Conference, be authorized to act as Delegates of this Church.
Notice was given that a Collection for the "Unitarian Sunday School Society" would be taken next Sunday, in accordance with the customary arrangement therefor. Also, that the Boston Flower Mission would renew their annual collection in behalf of the sick in hospitals & homes, on Monday, May 11th. & that contributions of Flowers & Fruits were solicited & would be most gratefully received from the Church.

Sunday. September 27th 1874. After the usual service, the Church were stayed to receive and act concerning an invitation of the First Church in South Natick, to be present by Pastor and Delegate to assist in the ordination of Mr. Joseph P. Sheafe, their Pastor elect.

Voted to accept the invitation. Chose Brother John Ellis, Delegate. He attended the ordination, representing the Church. The acting Pastor was prevented by a previous engagement at Waltham.

Sunday. November 8. 1874. The annual collection for the Unitarian Association was taken. Owing to the fact that, repairs being made in the church, the congregation was smaller than usual; and the amount of the collection was only $28,28. This was afterwards enlarged by contributions to $30.00.

Sunday. December 13th 1874. The Society having occupied the Town Hall, for religious worship, during the last four Sundays, a collection was taken to defray the expense of this occupancy, amounting to $20.00.
Also, an invitation was cordially extended by the Baptist Church & Society to attend worship with them, while this church was undergoing repairs, which was communicated to the congregation at the close of services, this day. A similar invitation was also extended by the Pastor of the 2nd Congregational Church. The Pastor expressed his sincere desire that the usual religious

services should be divided between the several Pastors. But his desire was opposed by several members of his Church.

Sunday. February 7. 1875 Religious service was first held in the new vestry of the Church. The Pastor preached an occasional sermon. Text, Hebrews VI. 1

Sunday. May 2. 1875. Congregation voted to request all those who were interested in the Norfolk County Conference of Unitarian Churches, & to whom it might be convenient, to attend and represent this Church, at the next meeting of the Conference to be held with the Third Congregational Church in Dorchester.

Wednesday, May 5th 1875. The Pastor and four Delegates — Geo. W. Kingsbury & wife, with two Misses Clark represented the Church at the meeting of the Conference in Dorchester.

Sunday. June 6th 1875 The "House builded these many years ago" & now remodeled & thoroughly renewed, was rededicated to the worship of God.

The services were as follows:

1. Anthem by the Choir.
2. Invocation by Rev. E. Crowninshield
3. Reading of Scriptures, by the same.

4. Hymn 3 in Unitarian Hymn & Tune book
5. Sermon. By Rev. C. C. Sewall. Text John XII. 35. 36.
6. Dedicatory Prayer. Rev. S. W. Bush.
7. Hymn 706.
8 Addresses. by William H. Baldwin Esq. Rev. Mr Philips, Rev. Mr. Crane, Rev. Mr. Eaton & S. B. Noyes Esq.
9. Concluding Prayer. Rev. C. S. Locke
10. Doxology.
11. Benediction. C. C. Sewall.

In the evening a sermon was preached by Mr. Baldwin.

At the rededication, the Church was filled to its utmost capacity. The new organ was played by its Builder, Mr. Holbrook, and gave entire satisfaction The Pastors and members of the other churches in town, together with many friends from neighboring towns, attended the service. The unanimity of feeling & purpose on the part of the Society, & the zealous & faithful effort on the part of the Building Committee, resulted in the completion of a beautiful House of Worship, & the entire satisfaction of all, who were interested in the work.

During the year 1876, the usual collections for the Unitarian Association & the Unitarian Sunday School Society were taken at the appointed times. Representatives of the Church have attended the several meetings of the Norfolk County Conference of churches, & the Norfolk County Sunday School Society. The attendance upon

public worship & the Sunday School remained as it had been during the preceding year.

Sunday March 4. 1877. After the usual service, a Communication from the First Church in Salem, was read, inviting the presence of Pastor & Delegates at the Installation of Rev. Fielder Israel, as Pastor of that Church, on Thursday, March 8th.

Voted, on motion of Brother Henry Richardson, to accept the invitation, & that the Pastor and Mrs Margaret Hewins represent this church on the occasion.

Owing to the distance of the place, & to personal inconveniences, the Pastor & Delegate did not attend.

Ministry of Rev Granville Pierce

Rev Granville Pierce of Hartford, Conn., received a unanimous call in June 1878 to become the settled pastor of the First Congregational Church in Winfield, which he accepted.

On Thursday, 20th of the same year, the ordination was held for the pastor of the new Church, Winfield. The exercises of installation, which commenced near 11 o'clock a.m., were as follows:

Voluntary — Organ
Anthem — Choir
Invocation by Rev. F. Bennett of Winfield
Hymn sung by the Coll, Pastor, & Cong. Church
Reading of the Scriptures by Rev. C. Emerson, Chelsea, Ks.
Sermon by Rev. E. Cole of Augusta, Ks.
Installing Prayer by Rev. S. F. Bush, Strong City, Ks.
Charge to the Church by Rev. E. Cole
Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. L. Higgins
Address to the Pastor by Rev. L. Higgins
Charge to the People by Rev. C. C. Shaw, Winfield
Singing
Benediction by the Pastor

The Exercises of the installation were crowned by a bountiful collation in the hearing of the 1st M.

At a church meeting held at the house of the pastor 1877 it was voted to choose a com. to revise and simplify the church Covenant.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Price was chosen to serve as that com.

Adjourned to -

At a second church meeting held as per. adjournment the com. on revising and simplifying the Church Covenant reported a church covenant wh. was nearly a copy from the Church covenant of the Unitarian Church in Weston, Mass.

Voted to accept and adopt the Covenant reported -

Voted to choose three deacons -

Dr. J. N. Richardson and Mr Geo. W. Kingsbury were chosen by ballot to serve as deacons of the Church. Mr. ~~Paton~~ was also chosen by to serve in that capacity.

It was voted to have a new Church record Book which should contain the Covenant, the names of the members of the Church, Rev. E. E. Swall's record of his ministry with this Church and the records of the Church in subsequent time

Voted

That the Contribution box shall be left on Communion Sundays when members may find it convenient to leave their contributions & such contributions as they may feel disposed to make for the defrayal of the Communion Expenses.

Adjourned.

1877

On first Sunday in Nov. the pastor Rev. Mr Pierce joined with the Church for the first time in the observance of the "Communion".
It was a refreshing and helpful season altho' the number of those who joined in the service was quite small.

1878

On first Sunday in Jan. the "Lord's Supper" was again observed at which five persons were admitted into membership with the Church:
Miss Mary Cary on baptism
Miss " Nicholds " "
Mrs. Georgia H. Pierce " "
and
Mr. Gilman Cary
Mr. " Otis by the Right Hand of Fellowship.
Mr. Otis had previously been a member of the "orthodox" Congregational Church in Dover Mass. and Mr. Cary of a Universalist Church in several years since.

March, 1878.

The Communion Service was observed, as is the custom of the Church, the first Sunday in March and was of usual interest.

Granville Pierce Pastor

May 5, 1878.

The Communion Service in our Church this day was of more than usual interest. Miss Abby Russell, who had been baptized when a child, and Mrs Eliza Richardson, of East Medway, who joined a unitarian Church in Boston several yrs since, were admitted into the Church by the Right Hand of Fellowship; and Miss Susan Bonney, Miss Mary B. Richardson and Mrs A. A. Bishop were received into membership by Baptism.

About the usual number of communicants was in attendance.

Granville Pierce, Pastor.

July 1878.

A number of the members participated in the communion service at this time. There were no Church additions.

Granville Pierce, Pastor

Sept. 1878.

A good number remained to join in the communion service at this afternoon.
Jane Ann Smith was received into membership by the right hand of fellowship.

Granville Pierce, Pastor

~~October~~
November 3, 1878.

The Communion service was held with no unusual interest. The usual number was in attendance
No Church additions

Granville Pierce, Pastor

Jan. 5 1879

There was a good attendance at the Communion service – about 28 in number. Miss Annie Clark was received into the Church by Baptism.

The Communion was of one of rather more than usual interest, partly on account of the admission of Miss Clark but chiefly on account of the Spiritual Baptism of the hour.

Granville Pierce, Pastor.

March 2 1879

At the Communion this day observed Mr. A. W. Cummings and his Sister Miss Louisa Cummings were admitted into Church membership with us by Baptism, and Remarks by the Pastor.

There was a good attendance – (about Thirty in number Think)

Granville Pierce, Pastor.

May — 1879

There was a good attendance at the communion this day. Rev. Mr. Bromsdale of West Medway preached in the church in the afternoon & afterwards participated in the communion. But the services of the communion service were conducted by the pastor of the Church.

There were no admissions to the Church.

Granville Pierce. Pastor.

May 6, 1877.

The attendance at the communion this day was unusually large there being forty persons present. Mr Nathl. Allen of West Newton, and Mr. Bryant (a brother of Wm. C. Bryant, the poet) of Ill. were present & joined in the communion service.

Mrs. E. A. Hutchins of E. Medway united with the Ch. by profession.

Granville Pierce, Pastor.

September 1879.

March 1880.

The members of the Communication
to-day were not as large as it usually is.
Little was accomplished in connection with
our place; but it seemed to be a season of
consecration in the hearts of some, and
our meeting was strengthened by the weight
resting on several members.

Amelia Pierce Pastor

Sunday, May [illegible] 1880.

[illegible]

Sunday, July 7 1880.

[illegible]

Sunday, Sept. 5, 1880

Sunday, November, 1880

[illegible]

[illegible] Sewing, Sept.

It was voted to [illegible] the [illegible] of Com. on Visiting [illegible] on the Church & Congregation [illegible] Com. on Sewing [illegible] in regard to [illegible] the [illegible] of our Church and Congregation. The [illegible] of which the Church [illegible] is [illegible] in the [illegible] by which those [illegible] are [illegible] them as [illegible].

There was but a [illegible] attendance at this meeting.

The following were chosen to serve on the [illegible]

Com. on the Sick.

Mrs. Francis Pierce

Mrs. George Smith

" " Brown

Miss [illegible]

Mrs Allen White

Com. on [illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

[illegible]

" J. C. [illegible]

Meeting of the Church Dec. 14, 1880

A meeting of the church for conference, prayer and business was held at the house of Dr. & Mrs. Richardson the eve'g of Dec 14th 1880. It was opened by reading & prayer by the pastor.

Remarks on the subject of the importance of prayer, and the cultivation of the spirit of devotion in our lives were made by the pastor.

Remarks were also made on this & other subjects by Dr. & Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Denny Richardson.

It was voted that a Baptismal Font should be purchased by the Church, and

This meeting was held in excellent spirit. It was harmonious, prayerful, sympathetic, kind & helpful cheered every heart, and we all felt it was good for us thus to meet together & hold conference.

Mr. D. Richardson invited the church to hold its next conference and prayer meeting at his house.

Lorenzo Pierce.

Communion Sunday, Jan. 2, 1881.

There was a very good attendance at the communion service of this day altho the weather was extremely cold and the Ch. not comfortably warm.

It was the pleasure of the Ch. to welcome to its membership

Miss Ellie Howard
" Abby Stevens of East Medway
" Lucy Allen " Medfield
" Jennie M. Smith " "
" Eliza B. Richardson " East Medway

The first four received Baptism, and Miss Richardson the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Miss R. had been a member of the Unitarian Ch. in Needham and previous to her uniting with this Ch. a letter from her former Pastor Rev. C. H. Bush, was read commending her to our sympathy & care and testifying to her good character.

The day was part more than usual interest to us.

The new Baptismal Font was used for the first time.

Granville Pierce.

At meeting for religious Conference was held at the house of Bro. A. F. Richardson — Twenty four. It was but an act of his part in asking the attendance of the young people, which was made with the exception of Sister Richardson's family. Also the usual for consideration but not brought forward. Meeting was brought to a close by prayer.

Communion Sunday, March 6, 1881.

The attendance at the service was not as large as it is sometimes but there was a good number present.

None were admitted to the Church.

In the spirit of unity we entered into the service and drew upon to the Great Teacher. Our hearts & minds were quickened and strengthened.

Granville Pierce, Pastor.

Communion, Sunday, May 1, 1881.

Our service of Communion this day was attended by a good number about forty.

Mrs. Ellen Woodward received the Right Hand of Fellowship and was welcomed to membership in this Church. Being a member of the Universalist Church Taunton, Mass. a letter from that Church to the First Cong. Church, Mansfield recommending her "most cordially to our Christian sympathy and fellowship" was read. We cordially welcome her to share in our faith, hope and love.

This was the last Communion service prior to the close of the present pastor's stay of the pastorate of the First Cong. Church and Parish.

Granville Pierce.

During the Ministry of Rev J. N. Pardee, the Communion was regularly celebrated once in two months.

The only admission to the church was that of Mrs Sarah Hawks by letter from the church in Dover, and receiving the Fellowship of the church.

~~The~~ Ministry of Rev J. N. Pardee began the First of Feby 1882 and closed the Middle of March 1884, though he supplied the pulpit from Nov. 1887 to the first of June 1884.

Two leaves

Sunday July 6. 1884.

Rev. J. I. Twiss commenced this day his services as acting Pastor of this, Medfield First Parish Church, upon the invitation of the Parish Committee to complete the Parish year, ending Mar. 1. 1885.

The hour of public worship having been changed this day from 1-45 P. M. to 10-45 A. M., the Communion service was administered at 5-30 P. M, Rev. Mr. Twiss presiding at the table, some twenty-five persons being present and participating.

Upon application, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler was admitted, by letter from the First Unitarian Church in Grafton, to full membership in this Church.

This Communion season was greatly enjoyed by the minister, and seemed to be edifying to all others who joined in the service.

J. I. Twiss
Minister.

Sunday Sept. 7.

Communion service administered this day, Rev. Mr Twiss presiding at the table, at 5 O'Clock P. M. All present seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Sunday Nov. 2.

The hour of public worship having been changed from 10-45 A. M., to 1-45 P. M., the Communion service was administered at the close of public worship, some thirty persons participating,

to all of whom it seemed to be a very impressive occasion. It being "All Souls Day," and the services of public worship, - specially the sermon, having been arranged accordingly, the communion service seemed to have caught the spirit, and to have prolonged and deepened the sacred impression already produced. Rev. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

Sunday Jan. 4. 1885.

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service, Revd Mr. Twiss presided at the table. Some 25 persons united in the service.

Sunday Mar. 1.

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. Rev. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

Sunday May 3.

Rev. J. J. Twiss was invited by the parish at its last annual meeting to be its minister for the year ensuing.

Communion observed at the close of afternoon service. Rev. Mr. Twiss, the minister of the parish presided at the table. About 30 persons present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Sunday July 5.

The hour of public worship having been changed from Afternoon to morning the Communion was observed at 5 P.M. Thursday

About 30 persons were present. Mr. Twiss, the parish minister presided at the table and delivered a brief address. Sub: "The Cross and the Crown".

L. L. Twiss,

Minister.

Sunday Sept. 6. 1885.

Communion observed this day at 4 o'clock P.M., Rev. Mr. Twiss presiding at the table.

The occasion seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

L. L. Twiss

Minister.

Sunday Nov. 1. 1885.

The hour of public service having been changed from 11 45 A.M. to 1 45 P.M., the communion was observed at the close of the afternoon service. The usual number was present, and Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

L. L. Twiss

Minister.

Wednesday evening Dec. 30. 1885.

Church meeting held this evening in the church for conf. Twiss led the meeting. [illegible] and the service consisted of singing, reading the Scriptures, and an address by Mr. Twiss. The Communion consisted of [illegible]

of the Church quite a number of whom were present. Mr. Iviss suggested the propriety of the lay members of the church elected as clerk to record all the doings of the church, and to be in custody the church books.

Mr. Iviss also suggests that something in the form of two or three resolutions be prepared and adopted by the church for its guidance in matters pertaining to its welfare. This and the other suggestions were submitted by the members present for consideration, to be acted upon at some future meeting of the church.

J. J. Iviss.
Minister.

Sunday Jan. 3. 1886.

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. Usual number present. Mr. Iviss presided at the table.

J. J. Iviss
Minister.

Wednesday Evening Mar. 3. 1886

Church meeting held this evening in the church parlor. Mr. Iviss led the meeting

and the services consisted of singing, prayer, reading the Scriptures and an address by Mr. Weiss.

No action taken in regard to the election of a lay member of the Church as Scribe in place of the minister of the [illegible], though the subject was spoken of. Nothing done in regard to by-laws for the church.

After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed with the benediction

L. P. Weiss
Minister.

~~Wednesday Evening Apr. 28. 1886~~
~~Church meeting held this evening.~~
~~Usual services conducted by the minister. Those~~
~~in attendance expressed themselves as~~
~~much edified by the services.~~
~~L. P. Weiss.~~
~~Minister.~~

Sunday Mar. 7. 1886
Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. The usual number present. Mr. Weiss presided at the table.

L. P. Weiss.
Minister.

Wednesday Evening April 28. 1886

Church meeting held this evening. Usual service conducted by the minister. Those in attendance expressed themselves as much edified by the services

J. J. Twiss
Minister.

Sunday May 2nd 1886
Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. The usual number present. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

J. J. Twiss
Minister.

Wednesday Evening, June 30, 1886. Church meeting held this evening.

Sunday, July 4th 1886.
Communion ~~observed~~ at 6 P. M. Some twenty-five persons present. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

J. J. Twiss.
Minister.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 1. 1886
Church meeting held this evening in the Church vestry. Usual services conducted by the minister. But few present, yet those few seemed to enjoy the service.

J. J. Twiss.
Minister.

Sunday Sept. 5. 1886.

Communion observed as usual, Mr. Weiss presiding at the table.

L. C. Weiss.
Minister.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 3. 1886.

Church meeting held this evening in the Church parlor. Mr. Weiss conducted the services. It is to be hoped that these Church meetings may be productive of spiritual to those who are present.

L. C. Weiss
Minister.

Sunday Nov. 7. 1886.

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. Some twenty-five joined in the rite and seemed to be deeply impressed by the services. Mr. Weiss officiated.

L. J. Weiss
Minister.

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Friday Evening Dec. 31. 1886

Church meeting held this evening at the house of Mr. Twiss, the parish minister. But few present. No business transacted. After a brief season spent in conversation concerning the welfare of our church, prayer was offered by Mr. Twiss and the meeting was dismissed.

J. J. Twiss.

Minister.

Sunday Jan. 2nd 1887.

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. Some twenty-five joined in the rite, and the season appeared to be deeply impressive. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

J. J. Twiss

Minister.

Friday evening Mar. 4. 1887.

Church meeting held in the vestry of the church this evening. Devotional services and brief address by Mr. Twiss. No business transacted.

J. J. Twiss

Minister.

Sunday Mar. 6. 1887

Communion observed at the close of the afternoon service. Some twenty-five persons joined in the rite, and one of the most solemn and interesting seasons of the kind was enjoyed. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

J. J. Twiss
Minister.

Sunday May 1. 1887

Communion observed at 5-30 P. M., the regular services of the church having been changed from afternoon to morning. Just few present. Mr. Twiss presided at the table.

J. J. Twiss.
Minister.

Mr. Twiss
May 1. 1887
Two yrs & 10 mos.

Rev. W. W. Hayward began to supply the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Medfield, Sunday Aug. 19, 1888, and continued so to do until Oct. 1 1888, when he entered upon the work of retiring pastor.

The communion service was observed, Sept. 2 1888, Nov. 4, 1888, March 3, 1889, May 5, 1889, July 7, 1889, Sept. 1, 1889, Nov. 3, 1889, March 2, 1890, April 6, 1890, May 4, 1890, July 6, 1890. Nineteen members were received into the church Sunday April 6 1890. Ten children were baptized, Sunday June 23, 1889, and eight children were baptized Sunday June 15, 1890. Several meetings of the church were held in the autumn and early winter of 1888-9, of which no record was made at the time, and the only special business transacted was a vote to use in the future unfermented wine, later the question was adopted to use unfermented wine or water at

the communion table and at the communion on July 6, water only was used. There was a meeting of those interested in the church at the church for last Friday evening April 4, and another meeting of a similar nature in the same place Friday evening May 2.

The above record is made to day, July 16, 1890

W. W. Hayward

A communication was received Nov. 25, 1888, from the Third Parish in West Dedham, requesting the presence of the pastor and one delegate from this Parish to assist in the ordination of Mr. W. J. Herbert Hagen, pastor elect of the West Dedham Parish, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1888. Dr. S. H. Richardson was chosen delegate, and with the pastor and quite a large delegation of the members of the Parish attended the ordination services.

W. W. H.

ORDER OF SERVICES

AT THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF

W. J. HERBERT HOGAN,

As Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Third Parish, West Dedham,

Sunday, December 2, 1888, AT 2.30 P.M.

I.

Voluntary.

II.

Invocation.

REV. H. R. NYE.

III.

Anthem.

IV.

Reading of the Scriptures.

REV. H. F. JENKS.

V.

Hymn.

Tune: *Dedham.*

O FATHER of the living Christ,
Fount of the living Word,
Pour on the shepherd and the flock
The Spirit of the Lord!

Amid this mingled mystery
Of good and ill at strife,
Help them, O God, in him to find
The Way, the Truth, the Life.

Not chained to creeds, or cramped by forms,
With eyes that hail the light,
In holy freedom keep their souls,
Loyal to truth and right

One may they be in faith and hope,
As one in works of love,
Till all be one in Christ and thee
In the Great Church above.

VI.

Sermon.

REV. W. W. HAYWARD.

VII.

Ordaining Prayer.

REV. S. W. BUSH. Response by Choir.

VIII.

Charge to the Pastor.

REV. JAMES HUXTABLE.

IX.

Right Hand of Fellowship.

REV. W. W. LOCKE.

X.

Anthem.

XI.

Address to the People.

REV. C. S. LOCKE.

XII.

Doxology.

Old Hundred,—"From all that dwell below the skies."

XIII.

Benediction.

By the Pastor.

The communion service was served Sept. 7, 1890, Nov. 2, 1890, Jan. 4, 1891, March 1, 1891, March 29, 1891 May 3, 1891, July 5, 1891, Sept 6, 1891 and Nov. 1, 1891. Special memorial services were also observed, Nov. 2, 1890 and Nov. 1, 1891. Three members were received into the church Sunday March 29, 1891. Six children were baptized Sunday June 23, 1891.

W. W. Hayward

Dec. 2, 1891.

A communication was received Jan. 31, 1892 from the West Religious Society in Dublin requesting the presence of the pastor and delegates from this Parish at the installation of Rev. Frederick B. Mott, pastor elect, of said Society, Thursday evening Feb. 4, 1892.

Mrs. W. W. Heywood was chosen delegate and was present at the installation service.

W. W. H.

To the First Cong. Parish,
Medfield

The Third Religious Society in Dorchester, Mass., requests your presence, by pastor and delegates, at the installation of Rev. Frederick B. Mott, Thursday eve'g, February fourth, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Otis Eddy,
Mrs. J. Edwin Swan,
Dr. Jas. H. Daly, } Committee
Henry D. Pope,
Charles E. Churchill,

January 28, 1892.

The communion service was observed Jan. 3, 1892, March 6, 1892, April 17, 1892 and May 1, 1892. One member was received into the church, April 17, 1892. Four children were baptized June 19, 1892 June 28, 1892. W. W. Hayward

The communion service was observed July 4th, 1892.

Rev. William Willis Hayward departed this life July 26th 1892.

"He hath done what he could"

Rev. Mr. Hayward's pastorate began Oct. 1, 1888. Ended July 26, 1892. 3 yrs. & 10 mos.

Christian Register Aug. 4th 1892

WILLIAM WILLIS HAYWARD.

After a very brief illness Rev. William Willis Hayward died at his home in Medfield, July 26. Mr. Hayward was formerly a Universalist minister, and was at one time settled over the Universalist church in South Framingham, but joined the Unitarian denomination four years ago, and has since been pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) there. Mr. Hayward was a native of Hancock, N.H., and has been for some time engaged in writing a history of that place. Ever since his settlement in Medfield he has taken a prominent place in the esteem and affections not only of his own parishioners, but of the townspeople generally. He has been especially popular on account of his deep interest in and connection with the Grand Army of the Republic and with the Masons and Odd Fellows. He was one of the most sympathetic and kind-hearted of men, and an unusually large number of all sorts and conditions of men, women, and children mourn his loss. In spiritual power and influence it will be hard to replace him. Rev. Henry F. Jenks conducted the funeral service at Medfield July 27, Orthodox, Baptist, and Methodist ministers taking part in the touching services.

At a special meeting of the Medfield Historical Society, held on the evening of Thursday, August 4, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of taking appropriate action relative to the death of a late member, Rev. William W. Hayward, a committee was chosen to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of loss which the society has sustained. The resolutions are as follows:—

Resolved, That we render homage to his elevated and spotless character and to the exalted principles which governed his life. That we recall with pleasure his open, generous, and unassuming nature which inspired us with confidence and trust.

Resolved, That in his death religion has lost an able advocate and defender, patriotism an exemplar in deed and word, the cause of temperance a fearless champion, and every work promotive of the moral, social, political, and religious well-being of the human race a zealous laborer.

Resolved, That we shall always remember him as one whose life was worthy of the closest imitation, and will ever keep his memory fresh in our hearts.

Resolved, That we tender our truest sympathy to her who is thus bereft of a faithful and devoted husband, and will bear her in remembrance in her hours of grief and solitude.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Hayward, and also to the *Christian Register*, the Framingham *Tribune*, and the Dedham *Transcript* for publication.

WILLIAM S. TILDEN,
JAMES HEWINS,
ALBERT A. LOVELL, } *Committee.*

Memorial Service to the Late Rev. W. W. Hayward.

The services in memory of the late Wm. W. Hayward, the beloved pastor of the First Parish church, Medfield, were held in that church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7, at 3 o'clock. All the available space was occupied. A special train from South Framingham brought 50 members of the Universalist parish in that town, where he was pastor before coming here, and also many members of Gen. J. G. Foster Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry R. Jenks of Canton, assisted by Rev. D. W. Williams of Roxbury, and Rev. E. H. Allen.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Rev. W. W. Hayward Passes Its Portals.

Deceased a Man Much Respected by all Acquaintances.

Rev. W. W. Hayward of Medfield, formerly of South Framingham, passed away at the parsonage of the First Parish church in Medfield at 1 o'clock this morning, after a short illness of heart trouble. The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 6 p m. today, and the remains will be taken to his native town of Hancock, N. H. for interment early Thursday morning. Arrangements are being made to have Gen. J. G. Foster, post 163, G. A. R. of which the deceased was a member, take charge of the funeral and a delegation of the W. R. C. and S. of V. are expected to attend.

Rev. W. W. Hayward was born in Hancock, N. H., in 1833, being fifty-nine years of age at his death After leaving college, he entered the civil war as the Chaplain of the 13th Maine volunteers, serving for a while under that matchless commander, Gen. P. H. Sheridan in the valley of the Shenandoah. After the war he entered the ministry as a preacher of the doctrine of Universlism and for mony years labored earnestly for his church.

Rev. Mr. Hayward was settled as pastor of the First Universalist church in South Framingham for four and one-half years, coming to take charge of the parish, in connection with that of the Natick society, on December 11, 1883. He continued as pastor of the Natick church for three years, or until April 1886. From this time he continued as pastor of the South Framingham church until the spring of 1888 when he severed his connections with the society, going to the town of Medfield and assuming charge of the First Parish Universalist church there. He was pastor of the latter church at his death.

After coming to South Framingham, the reverend gentleman connected himself with Gen. J. G. Foster post 163 G. A. R., and served for two years as its chaplain. He retained his membership in the post after leaving Framingham until his death, and it was his express wishes that he be buried under the auspices of his post. He was a thorough Grand Army man, always having a pleasant word and kindly deed for the boys in blue, and always joining them in their public or private demonstrations.

South Framingham people have very distinct recollections of the active manner in which the deceased participated in the public life of the town and the great interest he manifested in its welfare and progress as well as in the life and well-being of its citizens. Always with the leaders in anything which pertained to Framingham's good, he was a firm advocate of temperance and prohibition, being one year the nominee of the latter party for state senator from this district. He received a very complimentary vote from his friends, many of them attached to other parties.

He was a ready and fluent speaker, always acquiting himself with manifest credit before the public. What is said of his life in South Framingham applies with equal force in the other places in which he has resided. He compiled a history of the town of Hancock, his native place, and the work is a most interesting one. The deceased suffered during the spring in a manner similar to his last illness. Up to the time of his illness he had preached an extra sermon in Millis each Sunday, besides looking after his Medfield flock.

Rev. Mr. Hayward was a member of Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163 G. A. R. of South Framingham, Beaver Brook lodge I. O. O. F. of Keene, N. H., Waverley Royal Arch chapter A. F. & A. M. of Melrose and of the Medfield Historical society. He leaves a wife, and two brothers, one, Dr. Francis Hayward, residing in Waltham and the other at the home place in New Hampshire. The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances goes out to the family of the deceased.

In the pages immediately following will be found the principal incidents and events of this Church during

The Pastorate of Rev. John A. Savage in the Church of the First Parish in Medfield, Mass., beginning in the autumn of 1892. and ending June —, 1907.

On invitation of the Parish Committee Rev. John Arthur Savage of Belfast, Maine, held service in the church of the First Parish, Medfield, on October 23rd, 1892. On the Sundays of November 6th and 13th, '92., he held the services and preached in Medfield again.

At a meeting of the Parish held a few days later it was voted to extend a call to Mr. Savage to become pastor, and the call was forwarded in a letter by Mr. Joseph A. Allen, then Chairman of the Parish Committee. This call was accepted a few days ~~later~~ later, and on December 3rd, 1892, Mr. Savage became minister of the church and began his regular work as pastor, tho practically he had been pastor from Oct. 23., 1892.

In those years the Communion Service was held four times a year — first Sunday in January, Easter Sunday, first Sunday in June and first Sunday in September. But at a meeting of the church held on Easter of 1893. it was voted to hold the Communion Service three times a year, viz. on Christmas Sunday, on Easter Sunday and on the first Sunday following the summer vacation of each year.

During the winter and spring of 1893. lectures were given on Sunday evenings in the vestry of the church at 7 o'clock by the minister or some one invited by him to do so, and the meetings of the Hayward Guild were held in the parish parlor on Wednesday evenings and in the vestry on the first Sunday in each month. ~~beginning with~~ This was continued until the fall of 1899. when it was voted to hold all the devotional meetings of the Hayward Guild on Sunday evenings in the vestry of the church instead of on Wednesday evenings. The Sunday evening lectures were, therefore, discontinued, and the Sunday evening meetings of the Guild, or "Young Peoples' Religious Union", took their place. The Wednesday evening meetings were also discontinued.

On July 21. st., 1902., Dr. John H. Richardson died. He had been for many years a Deacon and faithful and highly esteemed member of the First Parish Church. Quite a full account of his life is given in the records of the Medfield Historical Society. The account was

written by Rev. John A. Savage and copied into the records by Mr. George Washburn.

On Sunday, October 5th., 1902., Mr. William F. Guild was elected Deacon to fill the vacancy made in that office by the death of Dr. John H. Richardson. Mr. Wm. F. Guild has been a faithful and active member of the First Parish Church since April 16th 1890., and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School. He has also been a member of the Parish Committee a long time, and still holds that office at the date above mentioned — the other two members of the Committee being Mr. Willard Harwood and James Hewins Esq.

In a Communion Service held on Easter Sunday, April 12th, 1903., the following form of church covenant was adopted to take the place of the old covenant :—

"We whose names are subscribed to this Covenant, seriously desiring to help one another in the Religious Life and to live in peace and good will with all mankind, do

hereby enter into and become members of the Church of God as organized and represented in the First Parish of Medfield, Mass. Thus in the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus Christ we unite in one fellowship for the worship of God and the service of man; and to this end we solemnly promise to contribute of our substance and to consecrate our hearts and lives to the practice and promotion of truth, charity and divine reverence."

In June, 1901, the town of Medfield celebrated the two-hundred and fiftieth (250th) anniversary (250th) of its settlement, and in connection with this celebration Rev. John A. Savage delivered a sermon on Sunday, the 2nd of the month, dealing with the history and ministry of the church of the First Parish which was organized in the same year in which the town was settled. That sermon was printed, and a copy it will be found

fastened into the back part of this record, or book of records. The sermon contains important historical data for and concerning this church and parish.

On the 9th day of November, 1905., Mr. William F. Guild, a deacon of the First Parish in Medfield, Mass., died suddenly of paralysis at his home in this town. Mr. Guild was made deacon three years earlier as successor of Dr. Richardson (see a previous page).

Our dear friend, William F. Guild, had been a faithful member of this church for more than fifteen years and had held the offices of Sunday School Superintendant, parish committee-man and deacon. He was a good, true and very capable man in both the church and the ~~and~~ town affairs. His death is a great loss to his family and to all of us. His funeral services were held in the church on Sunday, P.M., Nov. 11, 1905.

At the regular communion

services of the Church of this Parish held at noon in the audience room on December 24th., 1905., Mr. Geo. L. Allen of this town and parish was chosen deacon of this church as successor of Mr. William F. Guild. Mr. Allen has been for many years a faithful member of this church and at different times has been chosen superintendent of the Sunday School of this church. This office he holds at the present time.

On the last day of March, 1907.— being Easter Sunday — a large audience was present at the services. An Easter sermon was preached on the Hope of Immortality and the Communion Service was held. Five persons joined the church. This was the last Communion Service held during Mr. Savage's pastorate.

During these preceeding fourteen and a half years the church and congregation have contributed about $1500.00 to the American Unitarian Association, ~~and~~ the Unitarian Sunday School Society, and the Young People's Religious Union.

The following repairs were made on the church during Mr. Savage's pastorate:— In summer of 1894, during the August vacation repairs were made in the auditorium, fitting up a place to the right of the pulpit for the church organ and choir and bringing the organ down from the gallery and placing it in its new place to the right of the pulpit; varnishing the pews and wainscoting of the audience room; relathing and plastering and frescoing and painting the vestry. In the autumn of the same year the exterior of the church was painted. These repairs in all cost about eight hundred (800.) dollars. Much the greater part of this amount was paid by Col. E. V. Mitchell and Mr. Willard Harwood of this Parish.

During the vacation in the summer of 1902 very extensive repairs were made on the interior and exterior of the church and parsonage. Both were well painted outside. Nothing but the outside painting was done to the parsonage, but both the audience room and vestry of the church ~~and vestry~~ were frescoed and repainted. The audience room was upholstered and carpeted anew and electric lights were put into the church above and below. The

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repairs in all cost some fourteen hundred ($1400.00) dollars, and the amount was paid by the Ladies' Social Circle, the First Parish Boys' Club, Mr. William Marshall, Dr. Charles E. Inches, Col. E. V. Mitchell and Mr. Willard Harwood.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1907

The annual meeting of the First Parish Church was held Monday evening. George L. L. Allen was moderator. The annual reports were all encouraging. The following officers were elected:—Clerk, Henry E. Marshall; parish committee, en E. Kingsbury, Col. Edwin V. Mitchell, Clinton M. Clark; treasurer, Edwin J. Keyou; collector, Geo. W. Kingsbury; ushers, Arthur Kingsbury, Francis I. Kingsbury, Orion Wight, Alden Kingsbury; auditor, Richard C. Lincoln. Messrs. Kingsbury, Marshall, and Mrs. E. J. Keyou were appointed a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of James Hewins, a former prominent member of the parish. A letter was read from the pastor, Rev. John Arthur Savage, in which he tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1. Ill health is the cause. On motion of Warren E. Kingsbury, the resignation was accepted, and, by unanimous vote, he was elected pastor emeritus of the society. This is a well deserved tribute to one who has been a faithful worker for almost 15 years. All branches of church work have received his special care. He has been an eloquent preacher and the firm friend of all. Under his care the Boys' Club has prospered. As a citizen his influence has been felt in many ways and always upon the right side. He has served the town in an official capacity with signal success. There is universal regret that ill health has forced him to retire from his active work, and the hope is everywhere expressed that he may soon recover.

Names of Pastors and Dates of Their Pastorates.

1651. John Wilson, Dec. 1651. to August 1691. Most 40 yrs.

1697. Joseph Baxter, April 1697. to May 1745. 48 yrs.

1745. Mr. Townsend, Oct. 1745. to Oct. 1769. Just 24 yrs.

1770. Thomas Prentiss, Oct. 1770. to Feb. 1814. About 44 yrs.

1815. Daniel Sanders, May 1815. to May 1829. Just 14 yrs.

1830. Mr. Kendall, Nov. 1830. to June 1837. In 6 yrs & 8 mos.

1839. Mr. Robinson, Oct. 1839. to Oct. 1850. Just 11 yrs.

1853. Mr. Burr, Jan. 1853. to Sept. 1857. In all 3 yrs & 8 mos

1857. Mr. Bush, Dec. 1857. to 1865. In all about 7 yrs.

867. James Wiggin, Oct. 1867. to Mar. 1873. In all 5½ yrs.

1874.* Charles Sewall, Feb. 1874. to June, 1877 about 3½ yrs

1877. Granville Pierce, June 1877. to May, 1881. Most 4 yrs.

1882. Mr. Pardee, Feb. 1., 1882. to June, 1884. about 2½ yrs.

*Mr. Sewall was not regularly settled but served as a supply 3½ years.

(Over.)

The pastorate of Mr. Savage closed in the early part of June, 1907., with a sermon on II. Corinthians XIII: 11. The day was very rainy, but a large congregation was present, and minister and people parted on terms of the warmest friendship. The years of this pastorate have been friendly and peaceable. Their last Communion Service together was held on the last day of March, 1907. It was Easter Sunday, and the service was largely attended and very interesting. Five persons joined the Church that day.

On the following page will be found a list of the pastors of this Church and Parish and the dates of their service extending from Dec., 1651. to June, 1907.

1884. Mr. Twiss, July, 1884. to May, 1887. Two yrs & 10. mos.

1888. Willard J. Hayward, Oct., 1888. to July 26, 1892. 3 yrs & 10

1892. John A. Savage, Oct., 1892. to June, 1907. Most 15. yrs.

1908 Albert H. Spence Jr. Jan 1908 to May 25-1913, 5 yr 4 mo

1913 Horatio E. Fatham, Sept 1-1913 to Oct. 1-1916 3 years & 1 month

1917 Leonard Cushman, Mar. 1-1917 to Nov 1-1919, 2 years & 8 months

1920 Franklin Geiger, Jan. 1-1920 to Dec 27-1921. 2 years

1922 Manly Bacon Townsend, Mar. 1, 1922 to [illegible] 1, 1926 (4 years)
(retired, then, Minister Emeritus, to his death, Mar. 1, 1929)

1926 [illegible] Pickett & Iva T. Pickett, jointly, [illegible] 1926 – July 1, 29
(Mr & Mrs Pickett supplied the pulpit Jan. 17, 1926 to date of settlement)

– July 31, 1939

Leonard.

Rev. Blair Whitney
called Nov 1st 1931
Ordained and installed
minister of church
June 12 1932
by George L. Allen.

Weddings:
Mr Harding Hornstead
May 30 1933
assisted Mr Drake
Norton in the Wedding of
Florence Amy Houdlette
and
Charles Frederick Arnold.

at the minister's home
Dec. 11 1932
Walter Charles Stone
Barbara Rohnstock
both of Belfast

at the Church.
Nov. 24 Blair Milbourne, Mansfield
Elizabeth Greene (Boston
by Rev A. B. Whiting
of Quincy.
Nov 25 1731

At the Church.
Madeline Bullard (Mansfield
Edward Hatching (Milton)

Christenings
June 12 1732
Edward Lemuel Mansfield
Born Dec 15 1731
June 11 1733
Mary Elizabeth Whiting
Born Oct 1 1732

Deaths & Funerals during Rev. Blair H. Whitneys in Medfield, Mass.

Mr. James Clark Allen, Died in New York. Temporal South Station.

Mr. Jacob Bruce brought to Medfield for Burial.

Mrs. Della Wight. Died 6/6/32.
Buried June 8, '32
Funeral at home Main St.
70 yrs. old.

Mrs. Cora Johnson.
Died, Medfield 6/23/32.
Age 78 yrs. 1 mos. 19 days.
Funeral at home of son, Richard Johnson.
Buried Newton Mass.

Mrs. Nancy A. Emerson.
Died, Medfield 9/1/32.
Funeral in Unitarian Church. 9/3/32.
Buried Medfield, Mass.

Mr. Henry Heydacker
Died Norfork 12/25/32.
Buried Mt. Hope Cemetary
Age 62 yrs. 4 mos. 23 d Boston

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Below is copy of Rev. H.K. Fullerton's account of his pastorate, which he was obliged to insert in one of the ancient Record Books on account of this book having been mislaid after the close of Rev. H.H. Spence's pastorate.

Copied by H.H. Spence, Parish Clerk.

Medfield, Sept. 30, 1916.

My pastorate began Sept. 1, 1913 and terminated Sept. 1, 1916, by my acceptance of the call of joining the First Universalist Church of North Attleboro.

While pastor of this Medfield church, the church lost by death the following good and liberal supporters. Mr Willard Dearwood, Mr C.M. Clark, Mr John Richardson, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, and Mrs C.F. Read; by removal Prof. E. Mitchell.

The following persons joined the Church:

Mr & Mrs W.H. Ryan, Mrs E. Lemont, and Mr & Mrs E.C. Mitchell.

Other good and liberal supporters who joined the parish during my ministry are;

Mr & Mrs P. Smalley, Misses Tufts of Harding and Mr & Mrs W.H. MacElwain.

New windows, steam heat, a remodelled and renovated vestry, removal of old and dilapidated horse sheds, and repairing like new the eight remaining ones; electric light in parsonage, organization of Mens Club and choral society.

My desire, toward which I expended much time in vain, was to organize an Alliance, but I never

met with any response.

I baptized sixteen children during my ministry here, but none of the parents were interested in either church or parish.

I officiated at many marriages, some fourteen in all, only two couples were at all interested connected with the church or parish.

No other marriages in the parish, than the two, took place during the more than three years of my ministry here.

I enjoyed my ministry, and also my family enjoyed living here, especially in our work with the townspeople.

Our hope is, the church people, all of them, will arouse themselves to continue the work, with zeal & energy, of this fine and historic parish.

Signed, H. Edward Fatham.

Continued Deaths during Mr. Whittington's Pastorate

Miss May Elizabeth Carr. Pastorate
Age 76 years.
Died 2/7/33.
Funeral in Unitarian Church.
2/9/33.
Cremated. (Forest Hills).

Mrs. Jennie Bruce.
Died in Boston. 2/27/33
Funeral from Mr. Richard Johnson's home
Medfield. 3/2/33.
73 yrs. 5 mos. 0 days.

Miss Mary Edith Harding
Died Medfield, 4/1/33.

Funeral at her home. 4/4/33.

Mr. Edwin H. Ellis
Died 5/12/33. Age 82 years.
Funeral 5/14/33.
Medfield, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Booth Kingsbury
Age 72, - 7 days.
Died 6/28/33
Buried - 6/30/33
Funeral from her home.

continued

Mrs. Cora. G. Kennett.
Age 67 yrs. 7 mos. 3 das.
Died 10/4/33.
Church Funeral 10/6/33.

Mrs. Mary Estelle Harding
Age 83 yrs - 2 mos 24 das.
Died Boston. 1/7/34.
Funeral Medfield. Funeral Parlor.
Minister 1/9/34.
(Rev. Lyman Rutledge of Dedham.)

Mrs. Ira. May Bullard.
Died 2/5/34
Funeral at her late home 2/7/34.
Died in Boston Hospital
Age. 53 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.

Having lost the records of the funerals he took charge of during his pastorate in Medfield Rev. H. Blair Whitney asked Mr. Joseph A. Mair. Chairman of the parish committee to obtain these records from Mr. Joseph Robert, funeral director and have them written in this book. Records were written by Mrs. Mildred C. Mair, and are correct, according to Mr. Roberts book.

Mrs. Jos. A. Mair Chr. Parish Committee
(Nov. 1934)

Pastorate of Francis G Riker

1936

Nov. 2. Called by vote of the Prudential Committee, subsequently ratified by a Parish Meeting.

Nov. 22 A Union Service of Thanksgiving was held with the other Protestant Churches of Medfield participating. Assisting in the service were – Rev. Mr. Webb (Baptist), Rev. Mr Swift (Episc.) and Mr. Marshall (Congregational). Mr. Riker delivered the sermon. There was a large congregation which presented an offering of $10.50 to the Red Cross. During the service several fuses blew out and both the organ and the lights in the front of the church remained useless for the balance of the evening.

Dec. 1. Funeral – Mr. Edward S. Pierce b 2/8/72 – d. 11/29/36 aged 64
Service from his home, 406 Main Street.
Interment at Forest Hills Crematory, Boston.

Dec. 1936 Preached at the Medfield State Hospital each Sunday afternoon.
Funeral – Dec. 6. Henry A. Lyman – an inmate.
Funeral – Dec. 20. Austin Strong – an inmate.

Jan. 1, 1937 Reception to the pastor & his wife in the vestry. All the churches were invited and their delegations, with the parish, filled the hall. The several other ministers, including Father Keany of the Catholic Church, spoke briefly. Mr Riker responded. The Alliance made the plans and did most of the work. The evergreen decorations were most effective.

March 10 Funeral – Mr. Ellery Channing Crocker aged 74
Service from his home, South Street, Mr. Webb officiating
Interment at Forest Hills Crematory, Mr Riker officiating.
Oldest citizen of Medfield, Civil War Veteran.

Feb. 22 Mrs Nellie Fowler Martin - Funeral.
Services in Connecticut
Interment from the church, Mr Riker officiating.

March 10 Annual Parish Meeting in the Vestry.

March 21 Every Member Canvass. Sunk for canvassers in the vestry after the service. Marked increase in number of subscribers and total of subscriptions.

March 28 Easter Sunday. Attendance of 135, the largest in several years. A beautiful and inspiring service. The stated communion service had been held on Good Friday evening with a small attendance. Sunday vespers had been held during Lent, with a consideration of "Jesus' character as portrayed by modern artists" and a varied Ministry of Music.

April 3 Funeral - George C. Thrasher aged 80 Father of Mrs Maines Mrs Purdy.
Service from the Middle Cong. Church, Mr Bell officiating, Mr Riker assisting.
Interment at Medfield, Mr Bell and Mr. Riker.

April 6 Funeral - George M. Burkett aged 57. Father of Mrs. Edward Harding.
Service from his home, North Street.
Interment at Medfield Cemetery.

April 20 Funeral - Josephine Stevens Percival aged 65 Mother of Mrs Brammer
Service from her home, Pond St., Mr. Webb assisting
Interment at Medfield Cemetery, Mr. Webb assisting.

April 21 Funeral - Lamprellette W. Wheeler aged 81
Service from the church.
Interment at Medfield Cemetery.

April Preached at Medfield State Hospital each Sunday afternoon
Funeral - April 11 - Elizabeth Sutherland - an inmate.

May 11, 1951 Funeral - George L. Plimpton
Service in Brooklyn, N.Y.
Interment in Medfield Cemetery, Mr. Vicker officiating.

May 30 A Memorial Service with the following Patriotic Societies as guests - The American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the Legion, the Boy & Girl Scouts. At the usual hour of service, 10:30

June 13 Children's Day, the Church School in charge and conducting the service. The following children were dedicated & took by the Baptismal rite:

Marcia Newell
Clifford Webster Bisselman
David Lawrence Vicker
John Hardy Henderson, Jr.
Wade Owen Henderson.

June 28 Funeral - Kate Fisher Tucker aged 64
Services from the church.
Interment at Medfield Cemetery.

July 6 At a Parish Meeting a bequest of $2000 from the estate of Mrs Charles Martin Duffer was accepted. Painting of the exterior of the church and repairs to the organ were voted. A committee was appointed to study and advise on interior repairs and decorations.

During the summer recess the following work was done -
Pillars rebraced and bases rebuilt.
New lights installed in porch roof.
Church painted two coat, white, doors green, sash black, steps and brandrail ~~black~~ gray.

Clock repaired & - paid for by town.
The top of the steeple being found rotted out, the top five feet were removed and rebuilt.
The Wayside Pulpit was painted and a panel identifying the church was placed above it.
The total cost was nearly $1800.00, including $87.- for repair of the organ

Aug. 5 Funeral - Mr Edward E. Crossey of Needham. aged 61
Service from the church.
Interment at Medfield Cemetery.

Sept. 12 Church reopened with Communion Service. There was an excellent attendance.

Oct. 8. The Minister & Mrs. Pickles held "Open House" at the Parsonage for members & friends of the church and parish, 32 of them attended.
The Hospitality Committee assisted in the arrangements.

Oct. 15 Funeral - Mary Clark Parker aged 79 Aunt of Forest Parker.
Services at her home, 51 Brook St.
Interment at Vinelake Cemetery.

Mr Albert Henry Wiggin, son of the Rev James Wiggin, who was born in Medfield during his father's pastorate, offered to pay half the estimated $1000. cost of redecorating the interior of the church. Appeals to other former resident produced a negligable response

accepting Mrs Clara Savage Littledale, Editor of Parents' Magazine and daughter of the Rev. John Arthur Savage. A committee was appointed to study the needs of the building. Nothing more could be done at the time.

Nov. 7. Exchanged pulpits with the Rev. John Taylor of Westwood.

Nov. 13 Funeral - William W. Stone aged 82. Husband of Ellen Stone.
Service at the church. Interment at Millis.

Dec. 16 Funeral - Henry M. Esselen. aged 79.
Service at the home. Interment at ~~Millis~~ Mt. Hope Cemetary, Boston.

Dec. 28 Funeral - Mary C. Wheeler. aged 86.
Service at the church. Interment at Winn Lake.
Mrs Wheeler made the church the residuary legatee of her estate.

1938

The file of weekly calendars & monthly bulletins will be found to contain the essential story of the year's work.

Jan 26 Funeral - Lillian Phelps - Mother of Mrs Allen Kingsbury
Services and Interment at Winchester, Mass.

Jan. 30 Funeral - Clara Smith - Mother of Mrs Joel Heard, Sr. - 77
Service at Roberts' Home Interment at Winn Lake.

March 22 By vote of the church, Mr. Rickes was ordained this evening. The church was crowded with parishoners, townspeople, and friends. The ladies prepared refreshments for an informal reception which followed.

April 15 There was a special Communion Service this evening at which six persons joined the church, the first new church member since 1927.

April 24 In the absence of the minister, the Rev. Franklin Zeiger, a former minister, conducted the service.

May 5 Funeral - Charles Wilkinson - 56
Service at the home. Interment at Vine Lake.

May 17 Funeral - Allen Laverty - 80. Died in Ogdensburg, N.Y.
Service at Scribner's, Cottage St. Interment at Vine Lake.

June 5 The Odd Fellows + Rebecca's of Medfield and Millis attended the service in a body. Their annual Memorial Observance was incorporated into the order for the morning.

June 12 Children's Sunday - The Service conducted by Mrs Fred Spear, Supt.
Roberta Marie Roy was baptised.

June 18 Funeral - Etta Stevens - 70. Aunt of Mrs Brannen.
Serv. at Roberts' Home. Interment at Vine Lake.

August. The work of modernization of equipment and interior redecoration was undertaken. The men of the Parish did all but the plumbing in the vestry, including removing the old toilet, washing walls and ceiling and repainting, installing new wiring (in part) and new fixtures, new sink & water heater, linoleum, in the kitchen. The linoleum and its installation was the gift of Mr Taylor, who acted as Supt for all the volunteer work.
Richard Johnson, & Allen Kingsbury were the carpenters in charge of the rebuilding work in the sanctuary. Assisted by some volunteer help and several outside technicians, new partitions were erected to give added depth and a chancel installed. The plaster was repaired and painted. New lights were installed over the chancel. The pews were painted and shields installed over the radiators. The Savage Memorial Tablet was moved, with consent of the family, to the entrance hall.
Mr Arland Hilsam of Malden, the architect, inspected the completed job on Sept. 21, the day the painting contractor finished his work. By 4:30 it was impossible to leave Medfield, a strong wind having blown trees over all roads. By 5 it was noticed that the steeple was swaying in the rising wind. But it seemed to be holding on despite a severe buffeting. At 6:30, when the

hurricane reached its height with gusts up to 100 M.P.H., the steeple finally gave way and the top 40 feet, from the bell stage up, pitched over onto the roof. It hit the ridgepole, which did not give, and then settled, point first, on the street side. Among those watching were the painter, the architect, and the Minister. As soon as the flying slate had fallen, they entered the building, expecting to find the point of the steeple on or thru the floor.

However, the stout oak frame, 149 years old, had been too tough and the steeple was supported on the rafters a foot above the ceiling. A few pieces had torn loose and made one large and seven small holes in the plaster – but the damage to the newly completed work was negligible.

This was the only Medfield Church to suffer serious damage, although all had some troubles. Telephone and electric lines were down, massive trees blocked every road, homes were rendered uninhabitable, and all normal business was brought to a stand still. Fortunately, no lives were lost in Medfield.

The steeple, estimated to weigh 8 tons, was pulled back out of the roof by a crew of riggers. It was a spectacular procedure and attracted a ~~curio~~ constant crowd of curious watchers. This almost led to tragedy as, with the steeple clear of the roof and being lowered at the back side of the church, a block gave way. In the severe resulting strain, the steel mast crumpled and dumped its unwieldy burden at some distance from its planned location. But for very

fast thinking by the foreman and cool work by his crew, several dozen persons might have been killed. The hole in the roof was immediately repaired so that the interior of the church was not further damaged by rain. The holes in the ceiling were repaired and the entire ceiling washed and repainted.
Fortunately Mr. Wiggin's check for $500. was received at this time. The AUA also sent $500. from the Hurricane Fund. But they would not have been enough save for the fact that it was possible to have an advance payment from the Wheeler estate.
On October 6 a rededication service was held in the redecorated sanctuary. Most of the pews were filled and the genuinely cooperative + sympathetic feeling of the town people was generously manifest.

Nov. 6. A pair of silver candlesticks and a silver flower basin and a white pottery vase were presented to the church by the group who had made and presented the puppet show the previous winter. They are used regularly on the communion table.

Nov. 9. Funeral - Abbie Thrasher - 76. Mother of Mrs Nair + Mrs Purdy.
Service at the Church - Interment at View Lake
Mr Ball assisted and the Rebecca's read their service.

1939

During the Spring of 1939 a series of Mid-Week services was held, with eminent visiting Unitarians preaching. While the attendance was small, the appreciation of those who made the effort seemed adequate compensation to all concerned. The visitors donated their services freely and the offerings helped toward the incidental expenses.

Feb 5 Funeral - Jennie Wheeler - 79. Mother of Mrs James Clark. Service at the Church. Interment at Vine Lake.

March 4 Funeral - Andrew MacGregor - 85. Service at Roberts' Home. Interment at Vine Lake.

During the spring Mr Riker was several times absent candidating. Mr Rowland Gray-Smith, Mr Arnold Crompton, Mr Prescott Winterstein, and the Rev. Edward Johnson supplied the pulpit.

April 16 The Ministers of the Norfolk-Suffolk Conf. (The Boston Assn of Ministers) participated in a round-robin exchange, drawing assignments for the day by chance. Mr Riker went to King's Chapel & Mr Taylor of Westwood was in Medfield.

April 24 Funeral - Etta Hyatt - 76. Mother of Mrs Earl K. Holt. Service at Dr. Holt's home. Interment at Forest Hills Crematory.

May 16 Funeral - William W. Sullivan - 67
Service at Roberts' Home. Interment at Vine Lake

June 1 Mr Riker presented his resignation, effective July 31, 1939, to accept a call to the ministry of the First Parish of Waltham, Mass. It was accepted with kind expression.

June 11 Children's Sunday. Planned by Mrs Young and the Minister.
Elizabeth Ann Bossdman was baptised.
In the evening the church sponsored the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of Medfield High School. The entire class attended in cap + gown. The Protestant Clergymen of Medfield assisted in the service.

Marriages in the Parish

Frank Hurd of Medfield } at the Groomis home, South St., Medfield.
Mary Kinerson of Arlington } on Sept. 3, 1938

Paul Cheney of Medfield } at the Parsonage.
Jane Mientka of Amherst } Dec. 12, 1938

Charles Mandell of Rockland } at the Birdis home, Union St., Millis
Helen Esculen of Millis } July 29, 1939.

This book was returned to the First Parish Unitarian Church of Medfield by its former moderator, Rudolph J. Jaeger.

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8/8/~~79~~ 1979

Received into fellowship by Eric Alton Ayer -

March 24, 1940 ✓ L. Louise Hamant
" " " John H. Lewis
" " " Edmund M. Wheelwright Sr
" " " Nancy L. Webster
" " " Jocelyn A. Mair
" " " Louise Kingsbury
" " " Emma L. Heard
" " " Clyde V. Heard
" " " Eva L. Lewis
" " " Clifford W. Boselman
" " " Joseph A. Mair
April 13, 1941 Allyn F. Judd
" " " Margaret Clark
" " " Nancy Heard
" " " Mrs Harold Whitney
" " " James J. Clark Jr.
April 3, 1942 Hattie E. Smith
" 5, " Dallas Baker
" " " Polly B. Baker
" " " Edna M. Huebener
" " " Richard E. Huebener
" " " Priscilla Cheney
" " " Sally Hurd
" " " Robert Briggs
" " " Marion Heard
" " " Earle Heard
" " " Effie H. Kingsbury

'43 Mrs Marion Bosselman.
Apr. 2. 44 Nancy Young
April 2 '44 Ada Louise Young.
Apr. 9 44 Hazel Clark
Apr. 9. 44 Lina Clark
April 1, 1945 Leonard Hartwell Clark.
" " " Howard Wheeler Clark
" " " Margaret Wheeler Clark
" " " Josephine Johnson
" " " Rebecca Allen (transferred in 1950 to Methodist Church, Dover)
" " " Sylvia E. Swallow
" " " Ellis Allen
" " " Willard Newell
April 21 1946 Eleanor Fenton
" " " Virginia Fenton
" " " Marie des Granges
" " " Ida E. Cole
" " " Elinore E. Cole
" " " Wilmar L. Cole
April 6, 1947 Catherine F. Matuse
" " " Theodore Fenton (TRANSFERRED DEC. 25, 1955 to SECOND CONGRAGATIONAL CHURCH, MEDFIELD)
" " " Edward A. Newell
" " " William Grangers
Apr. 6 47 Renfartte W. Yeo
Jan. 1948 Myrtle Bosselman

Receiving certificate of Mrs. Hendrick's File

Feb 20, 1949 John H. Henderson Jr.

~~Mrs. Gracie Johnson~~ (signed parish book only)

Julia Louise Wolverton

Feb. 27, 1949 ~~Laura H. Smith~~

Feb. 13, 1950 Minnie (Dennison) Henderson (Transfer from First Parish Unitarian Church, Waltham, Mass)

Feb. 13, 1950 John H. Henderson (transfer from "Old Ship Church," Hingham Mass.

Dec 24, 1950 Emma M. Mead

" " " Alden H. Mead

Funerals in First Parish, Medfield,
during pastorate of H. L. & L. T. Pickett.
(or conducted by them in Medfield)

1926.
Mar. 3. Mandy Brown Sowerwood - from church
Apr. 16 Georgianna Green - , 75. State Hospital.
Nov 30 Ellen F. Wood , , Mrs. Sidney.
Jan. - Emma Pike , 82 - S.A. - from church
May 9. Geo. Washburn 80 - Interment of ashes
May 19 Kingsbury - Prayer at grave - buried last winter.
~~July 10~~ Aug 1. Le Roe Demstreet - 65 - State Hospital
Aug. 4 Mrs. Ralph Kibbe - service at Somerville - burial - Medfield.
Aug. 5 Harriet Howe - from church
Aug. 9 George E. Pettis - 87 - at late home & cemetery.
Sept. 12 Mrs. Evelyn Ryan - 55 - from church
Oct. 2 Mrs. Ada Read - from church
" 10 Elizabeth Brouthers - 74 - State Hospital
" 19 Mary Fisher - 84 - at late home -
" 21 Mrs. Mary Calder - 76 - " " "
" 31 Francisca Haggerty - State Hospital
Nov. 2 Warren Adams late home -
" ~~28~~ Mrs. Keyes - -
" 28 Mc-Bride - at late home
& at W. Lifton Unitarian Church
Dec. 14 Curtis - 85 - at late home (H. L. P. & Jason Curtis)

1927 Jan. 2. Elderly patient at State Hospital
Mar. 26 De Merritt, in 80, home of Chickering - Dover.
May 1. Patient at State Hospital.

1927

May 11	Edwin Keyser	at late home
May	Fred Smith	at late home

Marriages during pastorate of
Rev. Franklin Zeiger.

1920

Sept. 14	Charles F. Allen 29 Medfield		By Mr. Zeiger
	Ruth M. Allen 20 Medfield		

Marriages during joint pastorate of Harold L. and Anita T. Pickett.

1927

April 18 Leopold King Gottlieb, 25, Medfield } by H. L. P.
Lois Beard 20, Medfield } at 66 North St.

June 29. William H. Graham, 26, Medfield } by H. L. P.
Anna D. Sommer, 19, Medfield } at Parsonage.

Aug. 7 Byron Bartlett Lantz 29 - Medfield } at Lantz home
Pearl Isabelle MacDonald - 21 - " } North St.
H. L. P.

Aug. 24 Lovid J. Burby - 52 - Lover } Parsonage —
Alice M. Bancroft - 47 - Lover } H. L. P.

1928

Feb. 5 Wm. Ward Stone - 72 - Medf. } 284 Bacon St
Ellen Mary Stone - 76 - Medf. } Waltham
H. L. P. & A. T. P.

Feb. 11 Byron Lincoln Coggins - 28 - Medf. } Parsonage
Estelle Sabler Pickett - 18 - Medf } A. T. P. & H. L. P.

Mar. 6 John McRory - 28 Medf. } Parsonage —
Beulah Bell Kelly - 17 Medf. } H. L. P.

Church Covenant.

Adopted Autumn of 1877.

We whose names are subscribed, desiring to help one another in the Christian life by more complete consecration to God, in our faith and fellowship of Christian Disciples,

Confessing our need of the divine forgiveness and, and we hereby pledge ourselves to be ready to do, in simplicity and faithfulness of heart, in reverence and love towards God our Heavenly Father, as we desire to have and live in honesty and charity with all men, and to live in Christian fellowship with one another, and to set aside in our power to uphold and strengthen Christian institutions, and to promote the moral and religious welfare of this society.

And we welcome all who wish to unite with us either by Confession or by the Right Hand of Fellowship.

See new form of Covenant on page 3. of Mr. Savage's record.

This form of Covenant was slightly changed on April twelfth 1903. See a previous page.

This list of members names was made out
prior to 1890 with some exceptions.

Deceased	[illegible] Ellis	Deceased
Deceased	[illegible] Smith	[illegible]
Deceased	Mrs. [illegible] Smith	
Deceased	[illegible]	Deceased
Deceased	[illegible]	"
Deceased	[illegible] Wright	"
Deceased	[illegible] H. Wright	Died Jan 8., 1902.
Deceased	[illegible] H. Richardson	Deceased
Deceased	Mrs. Esther E. Richardson	"
Deceased	[illegible]	Deceased
Deceased	[illegible]	"
Deceased	Mrs. E. A. [illegible]	"
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	[illegible] Barnworth	Deceased
Deceased	[illegible]	Deceased
Deceased	[illegible]	Died July 21., 1902.
Deceased	Mrs. [illegible] Richardson	Died January 23d, 1902.
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	Mrs. [illegible]	" "
Deceased	Mrs. [illegible]	
Deceased	[illegible]	Died
Deceased	[illegible]	
Deceased	Ira [illegible] Bullard	Died
Deceased	Angeline E. Smith	Unknown
Deceased	Mrs. [illegible] Buck	

Deceased — Died in May, 1899.

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Deceased — Residing — 1879.

Deceased

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Deceased

Deceased — Removed by letter.

Deceased

Deceased

Deceased — in Boston.

Deceased — (Mrs. John Clark) Died Dec. 6, 1901.

Deceased

Deceased

(Mrs. Wheeler)

Deceased

Now deceased [illegible]

Deceased Mrs. [illegible] dead " "

Deceased Mrs. Mary Everett " " " "

Deceased Miss Mary Cooper " " " "

Mrs. [illegible] in Worcester " "

Deceased Mrs. Mary Brown, dead " " "

" 1872 Mrs. [illegible] In Fitchburg " "

Deceased (E. Medway) Miss Eliza B. Richardson, In Boston Jan. 2, 1881.

" Jennie M. Smith In California " "

" Lucy Allen " " " "

(E. Medway) " Abby Stevens (Mrs. Thrasher now) "

" Callie Howard, In Worcester " "

Mrs. Ellen Woodward (Mrs. Stone) May 1 " Now Mrs. Stone

Deceased " Sarah [illegible] Joined March 2nd, 1884.

Deceased Harriet Wheeler " July 6. 1884. By letter

Miss Alice E. Hearton. In Boston April 6 1891.

" Pauline F. Allen " " "

Deceased J. M. Richardson " " "

George L. L. Allen " " "

Henry Everett Marshall " " "

Amos Hall Mason " " "

Mary Edith Harding " " "

Ellen Frances Hood

Deceased Ellen Frances Clarke " " "

Ella Sibbel Stevens " " "

Deceased Ora Elizabeth Guild " " "

Annie Maria Guild, Mrs. Webb now.

Deceased William Ramsey Richardson Died " "

Now deceased Leroy Allen Lincoln April 6, 1890
Richard Carlyle Lincoln " "
Agnes Harriet Lincoln (Mrs. Miller)
Inez Olete Hudson Received April 6, 1890.
Deceased William Fisher Guild, Died " "
Deceased Elizabeth Prentice Guild (Deceased) " "
Deceased Emma Frances Rhodes March 29, 1891
Now deceased Lewis Henry Guild, Died " "
Deceased Samuel David Guild.
Mrs. Florence (Pember) Newell, April 17, 1892

The following were received during Mr. Savage's pastorate

April 5th, 1896 Waldo Emerson Kingsbury (Died 1917)
" " " Chilla M. Kingsbury. Died March 29th, 1900.
" " " Lillian Phelps Kingsbury
" " " Nellie Taylor Keyon
" " " Mary Abbie Carlon
" " " Emma Savage. By letter. Removed to Plainfield
" " " Grace Selden " " Removed by letter to Plainfield
Dec. 24, '99. Mary A. Holbrook
April 15, 1900. Archie Lewis Kingsbury
" " " Leon E. Dix
" " " Marion Savage. Removed by letter to Plainfield, N.J.
" " " Bertha Shaw Holbrook (Now Mrs. D. B. Jefferson)
" " " Edna M. Grover
" " " Sadie A. Hawkes (Now Mrs. R. C. Lincoln)
" " " Alice Almy Thurston
" " " Mary E. Thurston
" " " Sarah G. Shumway (Deceased)

(List of Members Continued.)

Date of Joining.

April 15, 1900. Nancy A. Emerson Deceased 1935

" " " Naud Ryan (Mrs. Geo. M. Graves, East Walpole, Mass.)
(Given letter to E. Walpole church Feb. 1924, but retains membership here too)

In 1905.

Easter, April 23. Francis H. Kingsbury

" " " Arthur F. Kingsbury

" " " Alden Kingsbury

" " " Margaret Kingsbury Rowell (Given letter to Cong. Church of Holden, Mass. April 17, 1930.)

" " " Clara Savage. Removed by letter to Plainfield, N.J.

" " " Edna Newell

" " " Mabel Guild (transferred in 1951 to Second Church Boston)

" " " Violet Richter Lewis

" " " Mary Hutson Smith

" " " Bessie H. Laverty (Now Mrs. Hamant)

" " " Bertha M. Laverty

" " " Gertrude H. Laverty Scribener

" " " Ellery Frank (Deceased)

" " " Mrs. Ellery Frank

In 1906.

Easter, April 15. Mildred Thrasher (Mair) wife of Joseph A. Mair

" " " Laura Thrasher Ruprecht .. .. .. Rudolf William

" " " Abbie Thrasher Alden .. .. Frederick.

" " " Bertha Beatrice Hafey. Removed by letter to Plainfield, N.J.

" " " Frances Jane Wight (Deceased)

" " " Crinie Clark Deceased

" " " Gladys Richter (McGregor).

" " " Albert Nicholas Lenquist Deceased

" " " Irene Allen Hale.

In 1906.

Easter, April 15. Mabel Gilman, Joined by letter
" " " Cora Kennett, Joined by letter
" " " Henry Edwin Young
" " " Orion Wight
" " " Albert Birkhimer (Deceased)
" " " Mabel Blake
" " " Menta Kennett (Teacher wife of George Bird)

Easter, March 31, 1907.
" " " Mrs. Mary Marshall [illegible]
" " " Warren E. Kingsbury (Deceased)
" " " Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury (Mary Kingsbury) [illegible]
" " " Lina Isabell Kingsbury ([illegible])
" " " Charlotte Helen Lovell

During Rev H E Latham's Pastorate 1913–1916
Mrs. William Byron (Evelyn L.) Deceased
Mrs. Lewis F Conant
Granville C. Mitchell, Died Oct. 1918.
Mrs " " " (By Letter)

Church Covenant

adopted Jan. 9, 1921, as of Jan. 2, 1921.

In the love of truth, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ, we unite for the worship of God and the service of man.

Date of Joining	Names of Members.	
Jan 2, 1921.	Mary E. Penniman	
	Ira F. Penniman	
	Willard W. Loftus	
	Elizabeth B. Zeiger	Letter from Unity Church, Montclair, N.J.
	Franklin Zeiger	
Jan 23, 1921.	Ruth Nye Allen.	
	Charles F. Allen	
	Edwin F. Penniman.	
March 27, 1921. (Easter)	Ruth Wardwell Crosby	3/24/44 Transferred to First Church Quincy Mass.
	Kate Fisher Tucker	(deceased - 6/26/1937)
	Marguerite G. Allen	
May 15, 1921	Irene Kibbe Wight.	
	Sibyl Percival Bramman.	
Dec. 25. 1921	Alida Smith Pear.	
	Libbie T. Purdy.	
	Orville D. Purdy	
Apr. 1, 1922	Dorothy L. Allen	
	Isabelle Harkins	

April 5. Ruth Joan Tuttle
" Marjorie Joan " (Clary)
" Nellie Chaney Mrs.
Mar. 1, 47. Marion Crosby Mrs.
" Pauline Emery Mrs.
Alice Turnerid (Spear)
Frances Newell
Mrs. Ward
Evelyn Tennant (Chamberlain)
April 1, 47 Mrs. Ward
Mildred Phelps.
Mrs. Robert Powers.
" Edward Crosby
" Raymond Hyde
Mrs. Benjamin Wheeler
Mrs. Sidney Marquis

June 6-1926 Mrs Annie Newell (by letter recd)
Annie L Newell

1927 Mrs. Herbert S Spaulding - (by letter) Dismissed, December 11, 1930.
April 15, 1938 Francis J. Riker. (by letter)
Sydney J. Taylor.
Isabel Annie Garland.
Pauline Taylor (by letter)
Anne Fraser Young (by letter)
Bertha H. Jefferson (by letter)
May 15, 1938 Fred L. H. Wood.
July 16, 1939 Kinsman S. Judd. Transferred 1st. Congregational Church South Hadley Falls Mass Nov 1947.
Evelyn H. Judd.

Baptisms by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

1925.

June 28. John Allen Jr., son of John A. Newell and Dorothy Newell.

" " Rebecca, daughter of Charles F. Allen and Ruth Nye Allen.

1929 Baptisms by Rev. Paul L. Mudge.

June 16 Charles Willard, son of John A. & Dorothy Newell.

1930

June 15 Ellis Nye, son of Charles F. & Ruth N. Allen.

1922 Baptisms (Mrs. Torrance)

June 11 Br. Barry MacGregor
" Virginia Porter
" Robert Alexander Wright
July 10 Donald Albert Bradman
Nov. 19 Nancy Beard
" Lorne Lovely
" Thos. Gordon Pickett
" Ida Irene Young
" Frances Winifred MacGregor.

1926 Baptisms by Rev. H. L. Pickett.
June 27 Nancy Young, daughter of Henry E. & Annie F. Young
Elizabeth, adopted daughter of Mr & Mrs. Archie Kingsbury of Sharon.
July 25 Martha Stewart - daughter of Stewart and Opal Bu[illegible]

1927
June 26. Donald, son of James and Gladys MacGregor.
Aug. 28 Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Rudolf & Laura Thrasher Ruprecht
Sept. 11 John Alfred, son of Rosabelle Thrasher & Earl A. Griswold.

Baptisms

Helen Marie Monks, June 23, 1889
Nathaniel Dana Allen " " " "
Irene Louise Allen " " " "
Lizzie Pember Newell " " " "
Frank Wendel Lowell " " " "
Emily Alice Wood " " " "
William Comins Tisdale " " " "
Arthur Loring Tisdale " " " "
Granville Curtis Mitchell " " " "
Edwin Searle Mitchell " " " "

Ellen Frances Wood. April 6, 1890
Ellen Frances Clark " " " "
Mary Edith Harding " " " "
John Merck Richardson " " " "
William Bonner Richardson " " " "
Amos Hall Mason " " " "
Etta Sibbel Stevens " " " "
Henry Everett Marshall " " " "
Pauline Florence Allen " " " "
Richard Carlyle Lincoln " " " "
Agnes Harriet Lincoln " " " "
Ora Elizabeth Guild " " " "
Annie Maria Guild " " " "
Elizabeth Marie Guild " " " "

Baptisms

Maud Rhoda Moor June 15, 1890
Emma Moor " " " "
Mabel Wendal Kennistan " " " "
Emily Barnes " " " "
Leon Elder Dix. " " " "
Francis Henry Kingsbury " " " "
Eva Josephine Pearl Goodrich. " "
Sibbel Plympton Thrasher " " " "
Emma Frances Rhodes March 22, 1891
Lewis Henry Guild " " " "
Samuel David Guild. " " " "
Bertram Alden Wheeler. Jan. 21, 1891
Alice Thayer Newell. " " " "
Edna May Newell " " " "
Leola Adline Corbin " " " "
Florence Annette Corbin " " " "
Robert Samuel Bank " " " "
Florence (Pember) Newell. April 17, 1892
Ethel Vernie Tabor June 19, 1892
Jennie Lois Tabor June 19, 1892
Margaret Pearl Kingsbury " " " "
Alden Williamson Kingsbury " " " "
Emilyn Vinald Mitchell. July 3, 1892
Laura Fairbanks Thrasher July 17 " " "
George Bond Thrasher July " " "
Mildred Campbell Thrasher July

Baptisms by Rev. J. A. Savage

Date	Children.	Parents.
1894. June 10.	Hazel Dawson	Jas. Henry and Abbie Dawson
" " "	Leo Henry Dawson	
1894. June 10.	Marion Savage	John A. and Emma Savage
" " "	Clara Savage	
1894. June 10.	Alice Marion Guild	Mr. + Mrs. Chas. A. Guild.
" " "	Helen Louise Guild	
" " "	Lewis Franklin Guild	
1894. June 10.	Dorotha Elizabeth Smith	Geo. A. and Laura B. Smith
" " "	Henry Sanders Smith	
" " "	George Harding Smith	
1894. June 10.	Lina Isabell Kingsbury	Waldo E. and Chilla N. Kingsbury
1894. June 10.	Carlton Winsor Kingsbury	Allen A. and Lillian P. Kingsbury
1894. June 10.	Helena Mitchell	Edwin V. and Blanch Mitchell
1895. June 9.	Thelma Marshall	William (Jr.) and Blanch Marshall
1895. June 9.	Wendall Parker Allen	Frederic J. and Mary E. Allen
1895. June 9.	Gladys Dawson	James Henry and Abbie Dawson.

Baptisms by J. A. Savage.

Date	Children.	Parents.
1895. June 9.	Vina Inez Dix	Joseph M. and Ada Elder Dix
1896. June 21st.	William Ellery Crocker	Ellery P. Crocker, Harriet B. Crocker
" July 26th.	Margaret Wight Wheeler,	Alden Wheeler, Jennie Clark Wheeler
" " "	Ruth Allen,	Frederic J. and Mary E. Allen
1898. June 19.	Laura Huntington Smith	Mr. George H. and Sarna B. Smith.
1899. June 18.	Edith Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Heard	
" " " "	Frances Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newell	

April 5. '96. Adults Baptized by Rev. J. A. Savage.

" " " Waldo Emerson Kingsbury Joined the Church at same time
" " " Nellie Taylor Keyon " " " "
" " " ~~Chilla M. Kingsbury~~ (Mrs. Kingsbury was not baptized on this occasion)
" " " Mary Abbie Carlon. Joined the Church at the same time.

Children Baptized by J. A. Savage

1899. June 18. Alberta Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Preston
" " " " Amos Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kingsbury
1900. June 10th Ruth Nye Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Allen

1901.

June 16th. Edwin Maxwell, infant son of Henry Edwin Young and his wife, Ada May Young.

June 16th. Anna Ruth, infant daughter of Willard Newell and his wife, Amy J. Newell.

1903.

June 14th James, infant son of James Hewins, Jr., and his wife, Anna Hewins.

Adults Baptized by J. Savage.

1900.

April 15th. Archie Lewis Ringsbury

" " Bertha Sharp Holbrook

" " Edna F. Grover

" " Alice Almy Thurston

" " Nancy A. Emerson

" " Sarah E. Shumway

1906

April 15. Frances Jane Wight

" " Bertha Beatrice Hafey

" " Clinton Clarke

" " Henry Edwin Young

" " Albert Nicholas Lengquist

" " Mabel Blake

Children Baptized by Rev. J. S. Savage.

1903.

September 27th. Walter Albion (age 4 years)
and
Margaret Rosella (age 8 mos.),
children of William Dexter Gilbert and his wife, Edith Rosella Gilbert.

June 11., 1905.
Rosabelle Stevens Thrasher

June 11., 1905.
Ruth Wardwell Thrasher

June 11., 1905.
Josephine Percival Thrasher

These are the children of Mr. Geo. C. Thrasher and Mrs. Abbie A. Thrasher of Millis, Mass.

June 9th, 1907. Marjory Hemenway Thrasher,
infant daughter of
George C. Thrasher and his wife, Abbie.

Pulpit.

J. Turner $70 32	Fiske $70 30	D. Adams $65 28	Parish $30 26

Parish $30 25	O. Wight $65 27	M. Richardson $70 29	W. Hartshorn $70 31

36 Fairbanks $50	C Hamant $65 2
38 Th. Smith $60	M. Derby $85 4
40 S. Richardson $65	C.C. Sewall $90 6
42 N. Cheney $70	Ham. Wight $90 8
44 F Shumway $70	Boswortt $90 10
46 J. Clark $70	W. Janes $90 12
48 Ellenwood $70	O. Hartshorn $80 14
50 J. Grant $65	Hen. Wight $75 16
52 Fisher $60	B. Curtis $70 18
54 C. Smith $45	A. Clark $65 20
56 D. Russell $35	E. Bullard $50 22
58 Parish $20	Parish $30 24

1 E. Allen $65	Wm Rome $50 35
3 R. Roberts $85	A.W. Shumway $60 37
5 Johnson $90	G.H Shumway $65 39
7 J. Ellis $90	J. Battelle $70 41
9 D. Curtis $90	Jts. Hartshorn $70 43
11 S. Ellis. $90	Geo. Smith $70 45
13 N. Harding $80	L. Adams $70 47
15 N. Allen $75	D. Plympton. $65 49
17 J.W. Adams $70	M. Hartshorn. $60 51
19 W.P. Hewins $65	O. Allen. $45 53
21 Chs Newell $50	J. Newell. $35 55
23 Parish $30	R. Cole. $20 57

E. Ellis. $75 34	C. Ellis $50 60	Schlesmeyer. $45 62	H.P. Kingsbury. $25 64	Parish. $10 66	
					H. Bullard. $75 33
					H. Harding $50 35
					S. Boyden $45 37
					E. Allen. $25 39
					Parish. $10 41